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Iron(III) complex salt of amino:poly:carboxylic acid mfr. - by reacting e.g. ammonium salt of the acid with iron(II) sulphate, oxidising reaction prod. and adjusting pH

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Prepn. of iron (III) complex salt of aminopolycarboxylic acid comprises reacting alkaline or ammonium salt of aminopolycarboxylic acid and iron (II) sulphate in an aqueous medium to give iron (II) complex salt of aminopolycarboxylic acid; oxidizing this complex salt using molecular oxygen; and adjusting pH of the reaction solution to 3.0-4.5 to recover crystals of iron (III) complex salt of aminopolycarboxylic acid in the presence of by-produced alkaline sulphate.

ADVANTAGES

The iron (III) complex salts of aminopolycarboxylic acid are obtd. in high yield and contain low amt. of impurities such as aminopolycarboxylic acid and iron (II) ions.

DETAILS

Aminopolycarboxylic acids employed are ethylenediamine-tetracetic acid, N-hydroxyethyl-ethylenediamine-triacetic acid, diethylene-triamine-pentaacetic acid, hydroxymethyl-imino-diacetic acid and nitrilotriacetic acid. Molecular oxygen is supplied from air, oxygenenriched air, oxygen or hydrogen peroxide. (5ppW205).

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